Homecoming Draws Large Crowd

The annual Homecoming of the Promise Land Baptist Church reported one of its largest crowds in recent years. Representatives from most of the local churches came to greet relatives and friends who came from the New Antioich Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md. The entire days seqvice was rendered by the Rev. Willie S. Chambers, pastor, and members of his church and choirs. Dinner was served in the new Fellowship hall, by the ladies of the church. Revival will follow beginning this Monday evening with the Rev. J. D. Moore, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church as guest speaker.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The entire service is being sponsored by the Deacon Board in honor of the cemetery fund.

The Galilee Sunday School held its annual picnic last Saturday at Lakeside Park in Roanoke, Va. All reported an enjoyable time. The bus left the church at 9 a.m. and returned at 6:30 p.m.

The musical program sponsored by the local Voters League last Saturday evening at the Elementary school was enjoyed by all who came. Deacon Percy Johnson gave the welcome and thanked for musical groups who rendered their service and everyone who came out.

Plans have been completed for a special musical program at the Galilee Baptist Church on the first Sunday night in Sentember at 7 P.M. The Golden Echoes of Altavista will render the program. Members and friends are requested to attend. The program is sponsored for the benefit of the Church for the Hayes Allen Day contribution.

The Chestnut Grove Baptist reported a very succesful revival and home coming services. The pastor, Dr. K. W. Davis was in charge of the morning service and beautiful music was rendered by the home choir. The sermon by the pastor was enjoyed by all. Dinner was served to all by the ladies of the church. The afternoon message was delivered by Elder Fletcher Hubbard of Lynchburg, Va. The Rev. Earnest McLaughlin of Danville, Va. was the guest minister for the week. His messages thru the week were as follows: Monday, "If I should die before I Wake", Tuesday, "The Most Need of being together", Wednesday, "The talking dollar", Thursday, "If you don't take the bypass, you will see the City", Friday, "A good man in a terrible fix". Each message was full of helpful information. The Church would like to thank every church and individual who came and a special thanks to the following choirs, St. Luke senior choir; Mount Airy senior choir, Nazareth Junior choir and to Mr. Tim Lawing who played for the local home choir. The financial report for the week was as follows: Sunday morning, $329.97, Sunday evening, $55.29, During the week, $319.02, making a grand total of $1,407.27.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the reception in honor of the newly married couple, Miss Diane Adams of Pamplin, Va. and Mr. Tommy Fleshman of Appomattox last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother.

A very large crowd attended the home coming at the Triumph Baptist Church Sunday. The Usher board of the church made a public presentation of the air condition to the church, which was graciously accepted by the pastor and the church. The Rev. Charles Franklin will be the speaker throughoutthe week at the Triumph Baptist Church. He also delivered the afternoon sermon at the High Rock Baptist Church. Several out of state visitors were present.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Martha Donnel Meckle of New York City. She was a former native of Pamplin, Va. and a former member of Zion Baptist Ladies Aid Society. She was a close relative of Mrs. Marshall James Smith of Washington D.C. Venice Walker Harvey and husband and son, Mrs. Faye Turner of New Jersey, Mr. Whitefield and Seyvelle Johns and Mr. Alfred Lewis of New York were visitors in the home of the Franklins over the weekend. Also the Rev. Louis McCown and family visited the Franklins.

Mrs. Bessie Robinson and daughter Dorothy had house guests, Mr. Julian Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Wright of Baltimore, Md., who visited many relatives and friends in Appomattox, Va.

Recent out of town visitors to Historic Appomattox, Va. were

HOMECOMING AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH will be held this Sunday, August 29th.

The day will start with Sunday School at 10 a.m. The eleven o'clock worship service will have Rev. R. T. Smith bringing the message. At 12:45 there will be a covered dish dinner at the church.

The Fellowship Four and Jackie, a gospel quartet, will bring a special musical program at 2 p.m. along with singers from the church.

You are invited to Homecoming at Central Church on Route 694 South of Appomattox.

Letter To The Editor

August 24, 1976
Editor, Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia

On Tuesday of last week, our used car lot was the scene of the most spectacular accident I have ever witnessed.

In the interest of accuracy, we had ten cars involved, six of these were total losses, two sustained considerable damage, and two were slightly damaged. Our used car sign was demolished as were three light poles and lights; also extensive damage to the asphalt paving. Total estimated damage to Lawson Ford property was approximately $30,000.00. Thank God there were no serious injuries or fatalities.

We are very grateful for the fast response of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and also the Appomattox County Volunteer Fire Department and Concord Volunteer Fire Department.

These companies were on the scene in minutes and their actions in washing and foaming leaking gasoline eliminated the possibility of fire and further damage.

The Sheriff's Department and Virginia State Police did a remarkable job of routing the considerable traffic on Route 460.

We are very proud of our own employees for the way they all pitched in, helping the injured, directing traffic and doing whatever necessary until relieved by the Rescue Squad and Police forces.

On behalf of Lawson Ford, Inc., we express our appreciation to all these companies, also to Beck Hudson, John P. Taylor, Jr. and Frank Litchford and his crew, all of whom, along with our employees, contributed enormously to the control and clean up of "quite a mess".

Thanks to this fine effort, we were able to have our used car lot back in near normal order by late afternoon.

Sincerely,
Dick Bland,
Vice-Pres.-General Manager
Lawson Ford, Inc.

Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson have returned home after a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lorie Moore and family in Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley attended a three day meeting in Blacksburg last week and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and Will.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Torrence of Hopewell spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and attended the Torrence reunion last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Caldwell and family of Fairmont, W. Va., enroute to Va. Beach on vacation visited relatives last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby and Miss Mittie Cumby visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin of Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Williams Jr., Tommy and Susan visited her sister and family in Williamsburg last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott of West, Va. Also Mrs. Frances C. Staton of Brooklyn N. Y. was here for some of the home comings and to visit with her many relatives and friends.

Mr. Leon Stokes of Baltimore Md. and of Green Bay, Va. stopped by to see his buddies, Messers Howard and George Stevens.

Mrs. Lena Tiggett, left last week after spending an extended vacation with her sister Mrs. Ada Nowlin and her brother, Mr. Moat Wright.

Mrs. Mable Goode has returned to the hospital for special treatment.

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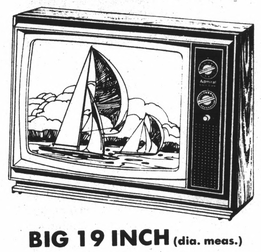

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Picture From The Past

STUDENT BODY OF APPOMATTOX AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL - 1909 - 1910 (first year of operation).

Students shown in above photo are: front row, l to r, Walter Durham. George Turnes, James Gills, Joel Flood, Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Jacqueline Atwood Newbill, Mrs. Fannie Taylor Baker, Harrison Burge, and Robert Walton; second row l to r, Jerry Burke, Curtis Taylor, William Walton, Grace Hancock, Louise Gills, Mrs. Annie Cheatham Bingham, Mrs. Ethel Abbitt Burke, Mrs. Cable Foster Smith, Mrs. Mary Babcock Murphy, Lynolee Atwood, and Don Moses; not all on the back row are identified but Mrs. Sue Hancock Scott is behind Louise Gills, Mrs. Kathleen Drinkard Carson is partially obscured behind Mrs. Ethel Burke, to right of her is Mrs. Ola Sears Furbush, and Mrs. Willie Smith Moses is back of Lynolee Atwood.

PEOPLE FROM THE PAST

(The following article was submitted to the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** by Harriett A. Chilton, a member of the Appomattox County Historical Society.)

I have recently discovered the clipping quoted below entitled "A Suggestion". It would be interesting to know what newspaper it came from. It appears to be a "letter to the editor" and suggests that my grandfather, Chapman H. Chilton, be considered by the Legislature in Richmond for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction. The letter twelve years Superintendent of Public Schools in Appomattox County. As he was appointed to that post in 1870, the letter must have been written in 1882, during the four year period when the Readjuster Party appointed the Rev. J. B. Bristow to that position.

A Suggestion

Comnfunicated.
Messrs. Editors:

The Legislature which convenes in session at Richmond in a few days will have among many other duties to perform, that of electing a Superintendent of Public Instruction, and as there will doubtless be several aspirants for the office, we desire to place before the minds of our representatives the name of Mr. C. H. Chilton, of Appomattox county, who with twenty years or more experience as teacher, and for twelve years Superintendent of Public Schools in Appomattox county, besides for scholarship, holding an A. M. diploma of one of our highest institutions will rank him second to none in qualification that may apply. Mr. Chilton, although a cripple, has for several years devoted his entire attention to his farm, being actively engaged in driving the axe, plying the hoe, and guiding the plow, and in this occupation his success will testify of his energy, industry and skill. A greater reason still is presented to our minds in this, that one so well qualified morally, mentally, socially and politically does not court this or any other office, and hence we think the office would be honored in having such a gentelman of so signal merit to discharge its functions. This is but an expression of the concurrent testimony of those who know him best."

BICENTENNIAL FILM FESTIVAL

The National Park Service along with the Appomattox Bicentennial Commission, will be sponsoring a Bicentennial Film Festival. It will be held in the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School beginning at 7:30 p.m., on September 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Admission is free of charge.

These films will deal with various aspects of our country's history from beginning to present, with emphasis placed on the historical events leading to the American Revolution. The following films will be shown:

Part I - Introduction of the Bicentennial. 1. Bicentennial U.S.A. 2. Americans 1776, 3. Minute Man, 4. Independence - Pemberton House, A Force of Citizens.

Part II - Colonists Struggling for Independence. 1. The Siege of Fort Stanwix, 2. Saratoga "Checkmate on the Hudson", 3. King's Mountain, 4. Morristown - Officer's Life, 5. Morristown, "Encampment at Jockey Hollow", 6. Victory at Yorktown.

Part III - Building the Nation. 1. George Washington's Birthplace, 2. First Opposites in Harmony, 3. Independence, 4. Federal Hall - The Beginning.

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